



**GOING
DOWN
?**

J.T.C.

He's alone... now I
can make my move.

Reach, Marshall! Drop that rifle! I'm Hank
Dagget... remember little Bobby Dagget?

I reckon
I do.

You shot my little brother
down like a mangy dog.

I swore I'd *kill* you for that. You ready to meet your Maker, Marshall?

I ain't scared to die, you low down coward.

Then die!

I'll see you in hell, Marshall!

Blam
Blam

Blam

Gasp!


Hold it right there, mister! We saw the whole thing. You shot the Marshall in the back.

He's guilty as sin!

Let's string him up. We don't need a trial.


Somebody get a rope... and bring his horse.

It's time to die, mister! You're gonna meet the *Death Angel*.

A black and white comic panel showing a man with horns and a mustache, wearing a vest and shirt, holding a human skull. He is looking towards a man in a cowboy hat who is looking down at the skull. A speech bubble from the man with horns says, "I'm glad I killed him! And I ain't afraid of no Death Angel."

I'm glad I killed him!
And I ain't afraid of
no Death Angel.


You should
be, you
wicked
varmint!
In another
minute you'll
be in hell!

A black and white comic panel showing a group of men in a landscape. One man in a vest and shirt is standing and talking to a group of men, including one in a cowboy hat. A speech bubble from the man in the vest says, "God won't have mercy on his rotten soul." Another speech bubble from a man in the background says, "That's a fact!". A third speech bubble from a man in the foreground says, "Yep, he'll burn down there forever! Ain't that right, boys?"

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Horatio Evans! What on *earth* are you watching? Such dreadful language. Turn it off!

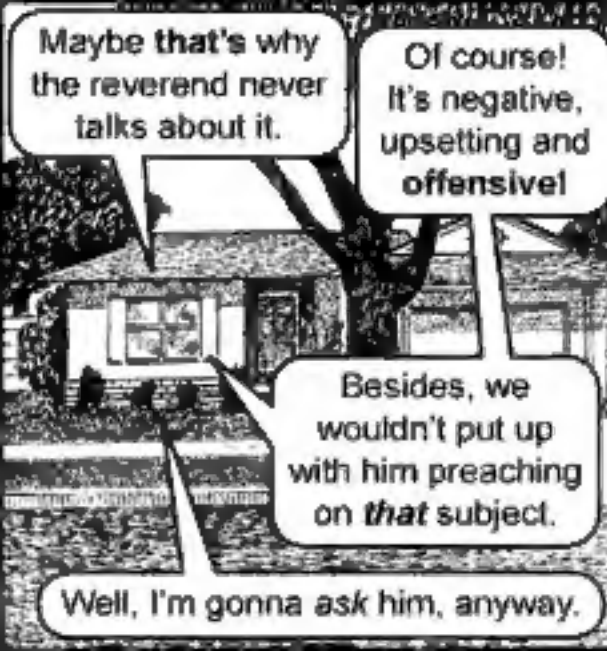
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It was a western, Emily. It got me to thinking...

About what?

Well in the story, they were talking about **hell**.

Oh, for goodness sake, Horatio. That's not even **acceptable** in the 21st century.

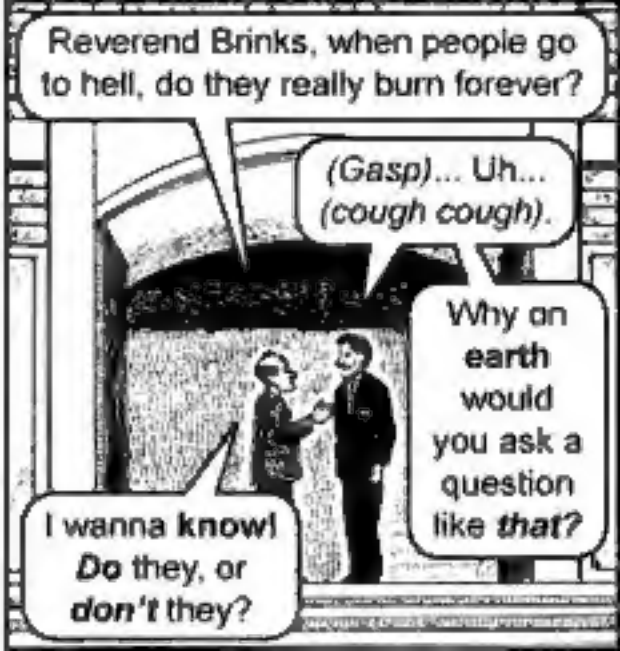


Maybe that's why
the reverend never
talks about it.

Of course!
It's negative,
upsetting and
offensive!

Besides, we
wouldn't put up
with him preaching
on *that* subject.

Well, I'm gonna ask him, anyway.



Reverend Brinks, when people go
to hell, do they really burn forever?

(Gasp)... Uh...
(cough cough).

Why on
earth
would
you ask a
question
like *that*?

I wanna know!
Do they, or
don't they?

Horatio, (haw haw) that belief came out of the **Dark Ages**. Come on! God's too loving to put anyone in a place like that.

Then hell is not real?

Of course not! Trust me.

Mmm, that's comforting.

4 nights later

Horatio... lookout!

CRASH!

2:00 am

Reverend
Brinks?

Yes.

There's been a **terrible** accident.
Emily Evans was killed. Horatio
Evans is in **critical** condition.

He's in intensive care at the
community hospital and he's asking
for you. *You'd better hurry!*

I'm on my way!

2:40 am

You *lied* to me,
Reverend!

What?

I was **dead** in the
ambulance for
6 minutes!

I know hell is real
—*I saw it!* Then they
brought me back...
and then I died again.

I saw the flames and I heard
the screams... ghastly creatures
laughing at me! Then they
brought me back again.

My darling wife is in **hell** right
now and I'll soon be there, too...
Because of you!

You destroyed us. And when you die Reverend and join us down in hell we'll be waiting for you

Please wait outside
Your 5 minutes are up

4:45 am

Reverend Horatio
Evans just passed
away —and I
must say it was
a terrible death

Sorry to
hear that

Well about Evans? He must
have been hallucinating



Reverend Brinks?

Yes

I'm the nurse that attended Mr Evans

I heard what he said to you

I think my grandfather can help you

He's a retired pastor and understands how you've been treated

Ah a man of God

He'd love to meet you

Thanks

I just might pay him a visit

Every night for the next week

We're waiting for you. Reverend!

We hate you for not
telling us the truth

It won't be long. You'll
be joining us soon!

I can't stand these
nightmares! I'm a wreck!

Where did I
put that card?

Ann!

I hope he'll make time for me

The next day

Hi. I'm Frank Thompson
Come on in.

I'm Reverend Bob
Bnks —and
I'm a wreck! *Thanks*
for seeing me

Sir did your granddaughter tell you
what happened at the hospital?



Yes Bob. I believe God gave you that
glimpse of reality to open your eyes.

A black and white comic panel showing a man with a shaved head and a woman with dark curly hair. The man is speaking to the woman.

You heard from an eyewitness
what goes on in the spirit world

And you actually saw a
soul that slipped into hell

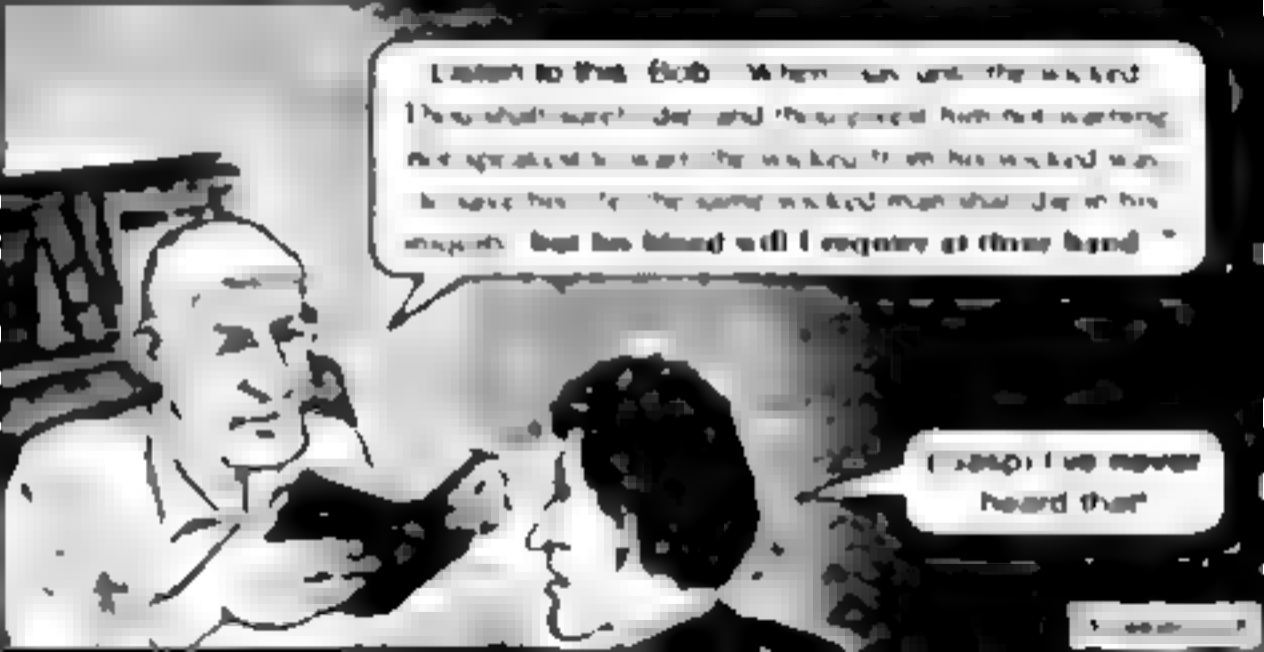
A black and white comic panel showing a man wearing a hat and a jacket, speaking. The background is dark and textured.

It gave me nightmares

Bob billions of souls
are down there because
no one warned them

And billions more are on
their way Their blood
is on our hands

What do you mean by that?



Listen to this story When an old the wicked
I know what was? Jay and the wicked with the wicked
the wicked to say the wicked to on his wicked man
to say the of the wicked man what Jay in his
wicked but his wicked will I require of this kind

(Says) I've never
heard that

Jesus Himself consistently warned us about hell... because He knows the value of a soul.



He said: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Mark 8:36

Jesus also said

But I will reward you whom ye shall fear

Fear him which after he hath killed both power to and the hell: ye fear him: ye fear him."

*Luke 12:5



Jesus was speaking of Himself as the Judge on judgment day.

Jesus told the true story about Lazarus and a rich man who died and whose soul went to hell *



He spoke. he heard he tried to warn his family about the reality of hell and. Bob, he's still down there in the flames.

*See Luke 16:20-31

That's *horrible!*

What about *your* soul. Bob? Are you ready to face judgment?

Me? But I'm a minister

Don't you know that judgment must begin at the house of God **?

**1 Peter 4:17

As pastors God expects us to warn our people about the dangers of hell.

How could I warn them? I've never *believed* in hell and now I'm afraid of going there!

There is only **one** way to avoid hell

Remember, "I have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" and Christ came to save sinners"

I betrayed my own people. Why would He want to save me?

Because He loves you Bob.

*Romans 3:23 **See 1 Timothy 1:15

When the Creator died for our sins on the cross, He washed our guilt away with his precious blood.



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Three days later He rose from the dead. When a lost soul believes on Jesus... a *miracle* takes place.

Your sins are forgiven. God's Holy Spirit enters you, making you a *new creature*.*



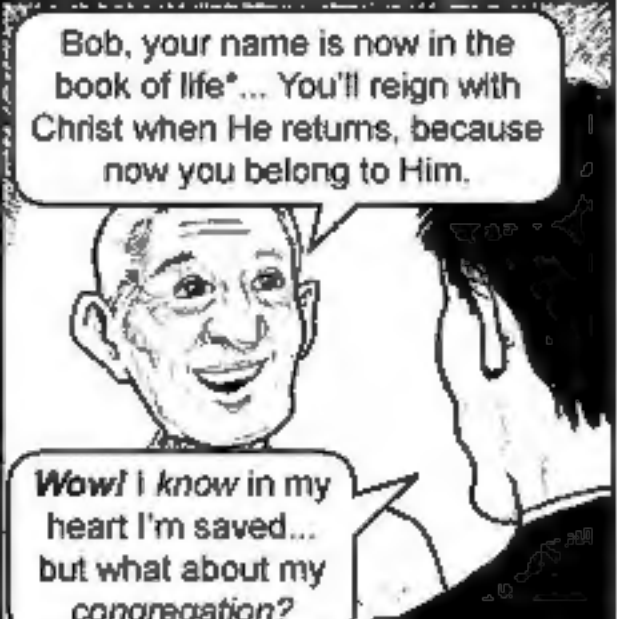
Will you *believe* on Jesus, Bob?

Yes, Yes!
I will!



And he did.


*2 Corinthians 5:17

A black and white comic panel showing a man with glasses and a white shirt speaking to another man whose back is to the viewer. The man with glasses is smiling and has a speech bubble above him.

Bob, your name is now in the book of life*... You'll reign with Christ when He returns, because now you belong to Him.

Wow! I know in my heart I'm saved... but what about my congregation?

*Revelation 20:15

A black and white comic panel showing a man in a suit and tie speaking to another man whose back is to the viewer. The man in the suit has a speech bubble above him.

I've got to warn them!

Be prepared for war, Bob. No one wants to hear about hell! **Many** will turn on you.

I don't care! I Love them *too much* for them to go to that **horrible** place.

Many of you will ignore this warning. But when your heart stops beating —and it will— you're going down. It'll be *too late*.

If you want your sins forgiven, do what it says on the last page.



"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

Please check the boxes below.

• I want to miss hell.

YES NO

• I want my sins forgiven.

YES NO

• I believe the Lord Jesus died for my sins.

YES NO

Name _____

Date _____

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

